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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, it is requested that the publications mentioned below and listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO 1449 be considered by the Patent Examiner in connection with the aboveidentified application, and be made of record therein.

- (1) HOAG, Charles R. United States Patent No. 3,455,047 issued July 15, 1969 MUZZLE PATCH FOR FIREARMS
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- (8) ANNERFALK, Karl-Erik.
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- (9) BARTOLLES, Rolf German Patent No. 1 925 178 issued November 19, 1970
- (10) LUTTRINGHAUS, Paula German Patent No. 1 157 966 issued November 21, 1963

Copies of foreign publications EP 0 022 756, DE 1 925 178, and DE 1 157 966 are attached. Also attached are English language translations of the title and claims for DE 1 157 966, and of the title, first paragraph and claims for DE 1 925 178. If the Examiner requires any additional information with respect to the foreign language publications, please so advise the undersigned.

Independent consideration and acknowledgement of the publications are respectfully requested.

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